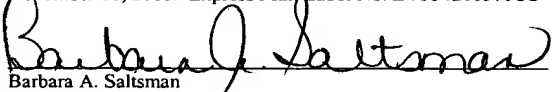




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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability of August 12, 2005 please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.